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1. AS YOU MAY HAVE CONCLUDED FROM SOME OF THE RECENT TRAFFIC, WE ARE ANTICIPATING, DURING THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, CRUISING OUT A NUMBER OF SITES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND MIDDLE EAST. THERE IS SOME TIME PRESSURE ON ACCOMPLISHING THESE MISSIONS AND, UNHAPPILY, THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF TRAINED MANPOWER AVAILABLE. DURING [REDACTED] LAST STOPOVER IN LONDON JOHN RAE OFFERED TO LEND [REDACTED] FOR A CRUISING SURVEY. PLEASE CHECK WITH RAE TO SEE IF HIS OFFER STILL STANDS. {C}

2. WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND IS PRELIMINARY CRUISING OF THE ISLAMABAD INSTALLATION. [REDACTED] ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN ISLAMABAD IN MID-SEPTEMBER TO BEGIN OUTFITTING THE INSTALLATION. [REDACTED] IS BEING ASSIGNED PCS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE OPERATION. [REDACTED] WILL REMAIN TDY UNTIL ABOUT MID-OCTOBER TO COMPLETE AND CHECK OUT THE TECHNICAL INSTALLATION AND TO AID IN RECRUITING THE TWO LOCALS TO BE EMPLOYED ON THE PROJECT. {C}

3. TO AID [REDACTED] IN GETTING OFF TO A GOOD START WE BELIEVE IT

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DESIRABLE TO HAVE AN EXPERIENCED CRUISER ON HAND WHEN OPERATIONS BEGIN TO ASSIST HANK IN SORTING OUT COVERAGE AND PROGRAMS TO BE CHanneled TO LONDON OR, IN SOME CASES, RECORDED AND MAILED TO GULF. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS FOR [] TO UNDER-TAKE THE INITIAL CRUISING SO THAT THERE WILL BE SOME ONE AT BBC'S END OF THE OPERATION WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE ISLAMABAD SETUP AND WITH THE COVERAGE POTENTIAL AND PROBLEMS. {C} Y

4. IF RAE AND [] ARE AGREEABLE, WE WOULD LIKE THE LATTER TO PLAN ON ARRIVING ISLAMABAD O/A 15 OCTOBER. WE CAN CONFIRM THE SPECIFIC ARRIVAL TIME LATER. COSTS COULD BE COVERED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE JOINT MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING. WE HAVE IN MIND HIS REMAINING FOR A WEEK, OR TWO AT THE MOST. A MORE EXTENSIVE CRUISING EFFORT BY AN FBIS CRUISER WILL BE SCHEDULED LATER. {C} RVW 13AUG86
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